



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2177
Docket No.: 1046.1204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hidehisa WAKAMATSU, et al.

Serial No. 09/451,446

Group Art Unit: 2177

Confirmation No. 9077

Filed: November 30, 1999

Examiner: Cheryl Renea Lewis

For: INFORMATION PROVIDING SERVER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 24, 2003. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to February 24, 2003. If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1-4, 7, 9, 11, 15-17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 34, and 35 in accordance with the following:

1. (AS TWICE AMENDED) An information providing server comprising:
a storing section storing a display control file including a character string and a control character string for controlling a display, wherein the display control file is provided with a client according to a request from the client;
a holding section holding an index image which displays a home page displayed